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Herald Staff Writers

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All but Miss Miranda were still being held in Dade County Jail late Friday. An arraignment was expected soon before Judge Mehrtens, but no date was set.

THE BOND order stipulated that if bond is posted the defendants shall be restricted to Dade and Broward counties and not be permitted to enter "Dodge Island, the Port of Miami, Port Everglades, Miami International Airport and Broward International Airport or any other airport or dock facility . . ."

All nine were accused of "conspiracy" to damage foreign vessels with explosives. Maximum penalty, if convicted on the charge, is $20,000 each or 25 years in prison, or both.

Bosch, a 42-year-old exile pediatrician with five children, was the only one accused on all five counts in the indictment. He was also charged on three counts of sending the threatening cablegrams to Gen. Francisco Franco of Spain, President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz of Mexico and Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Great Britain.

Bosch, who has long headed the militant exile Insurrectional Revolutionary Recovery Movement (MIRR), faces up to a $21,000 fine or 26 years in jail or both if convicted.

TWO YEARS AGO he was acquitted in Miami of a federal extortion charge which included allegations of death threats, bombings and shooting attacks on fellow exiles.

None of those indicted was charged in connection with the 40 assorted explosions that have rocked Dade County since the first of the year.

But Bosch, Balan and Luis Gutierrez were linked in the indictment with Ricardo Morales Navarette, a Cuban who was charged earlier this year with bombing an exile store in Miami. No details were given, other than that Bosch had "communicated instructions" to Morales Navarette on or about Aug. 27.

THE INDICTMENT charged that part of the conspiracy plan was to damage vessels of foreign registry docked at Dodge Island and elsewhere in South Florida by placing explosives in them aimed at damaging the ships and their cargo.

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Part of the conspiracy plan, according to the indictment, was to raise money through the publicity generated by the ship explosions.

The clandestine Cuban Power group has publicly claimed responsibility for a series of Spanish, British and Japanese ship blasts in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

LAST SEPT. 20, a hooded figure who described himself as "Ernesto" staged a bizarre press conference in Miami to announce the appointment of Bosch as the Miami spokesman for Cuban Power.

Bosch, who was not present, announced at his own press conference a week later that he accepted the designation. At the same time, he announced a Cuban Power campaign to raise $1 million to fight Castro.

FBI agents, when they rounded up the nine early Friday morning, were also armed with search-warrants for Bosch's house and car and Miss Miranda's residence.

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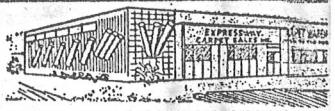

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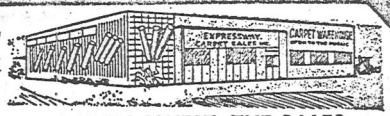

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